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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE—*WINTER THEATRE*, Broad and Dearborn Streets, between Clark and LaSalle. Engagement of Jarrett & Palmer's Combination. "Doubtless."

THEATRE—*MELBOURNE THEATRE*, Madison Street, between Dearborn and State. Engagement of Wyvern Revels. "The Woman in White."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Hailed steadily between Madison and Dearborn. "The Leader of the Regiment."

ADEPHIL THEATRE, Center of Madison Street, between State and Dearborn. "The Devil's Disciple." The Seven Sisters. "Lo, Lo, and the De Glories." Afternoon: Scenes of Robert Newland.

GLOBE THEATRE—Doubtless steady between Madison and Dearborn. "The Devil's Disciple." The Brothers and Charles Christie's Pantomime Troop. "The Will of the Wind."

MYERS' OPERA-HOUSE—Music street, between Dearborn and State. "Arington, Cotton, and Brown's" "My Fair Lady." "The Watch-Box."

UNION PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Lectures by Fiske North on "Life in India,"慈悲 with illustrations.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Hindoooroon; with explanations by Miss Britton.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WAURANIA LODGE, No. 10, Meets this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in Oriental Hall, 120 Dearborn Street. All are invited. By order of the W. M. E. JOHN, Secy.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"A SLIGHT COOL" COUNTRY.—"NEW AREAS OF IMPORTANCE OF CHECKING A COOL OR SLIGHT COOL," which would yield to a million dollars, are to be found in the "Country of the South," "the South Front" give sure and almost immediate value.

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Plymouth Church yesterday decided to reject the invitation to be present at the Congregational Council, 569 members, all of those who were present, voting in this way. A protest was also drawn up, setting forth that the Council is ex parte, without precedent, and called in the same spirit of menace and coercion with which the two Brooklyn churches sought to bring Plymouth Church to confession. The protest was presented to the Council and Drs. Storrs and Budington made their statements. Dr. Storrs blamed Mr. Beecher for not denying the slanderous charges made against him, and Plymouth Church for dropping a member without trial. Dr. Budington declared that in these days of political and general corruption it was necessary that the purity of the pulpit should be preserved. The Council adjourned till this morning without taking any further action.

In another part of the paper will be found a tabular statement of the condition of the Chicago National Banks on Feb. 27, which shows that the aggregate deposits had increased \$2,705,505 up to that time. It is estimated, however, that the deposits of the same banks have increased just about \$2,000,000 more between Feb. 27 and the present time, making a total increase of, say, \$4,705,505 since Dec. 25. Against this there has been an increase of loans to the amount of \$1,360,700 between Dec. 26 and Feb. 27. The estimated increase of loans since Feb. 27 is \$500,000. There has, therefore, been an increase of nearly \$2,500,000 of unemployed money in the banks of Chicago in the last three months. The office has been to make lower rates of interest than ever before known here at this season of the year, and the prospect is that there will be a further increase of idle money, and a further reduction of the rates of interest in the next month.

In spite of Mr. Sanborn's ready promises to answer any questions the House Committee might choose to ask him about his Government contract, he met the Committee with some "mental reservations" when he came before them yesterday. He declared his willingness to give any "general information" of which the Committee must already have sufficient, but did not want to go into details. In other words, Mr. Sanborn desired to tell only so much as suits his interest, and withhold whatever may be detrimental to his interests, or those of the persons who assisted him in getting his fat jobs. Mr. Sanborn has been advised by his counsel that he would be of no service to them. The revenue officers and informers are just now in a bad way. A suit has been brought in New York against Jayne to recover money which he is said to have appropriated, though belonging to an original informer. If the charge is true, it will also furnish the basis for an indictment.

The affairs of the Gilman, Clinton & Springfield Railroad will still further complicated by the introduction into the pending bill of a bill on behalf of the bondholders. The Company is now in the hands of a Receiver, and under an injunction prohibiting the proposed lease to the Pennsylvania Company. Messrs. Morton, Biles & Co., who negotiated the First-Mortgage bonds, amounting to \$2,000,000, had not yet made a party defendant, and to be permitted to file a cross bill setting forth the claims of the bondholders whom they represent. The substance of the bill is fully stated in our Bloomberg dispatches. It charges that Messrs. Tom Scott and Hugh Jewett, who are the Trustees for the First-Mortgage bonds, but who are also interested in the Morgan Improvement Company, are now endeavoring to betray their trust to serve their private interests. The road being insolvent, the bondholders see small, prospect of getting their money back the 1st of March, or their principal when it becomes due unless the Court shall recognize their bonds as a first lien. To this end it is asked that the road be taken out of the hands of the Receiver and put into their hands. If this bill is admitted by the Court, there will be four parties in interest: the bondholders, the old Board of Directors, Messrs. Scott and Jewett, and the Receiver. The case is involved in a mass of complications and intricacies which could only be furnished by the Credit-Mobilier system of building railroads.

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One of Jayne's Dupes Seeks Relief in a Suit to Recover.

The Special Agent Has Special Objections to Dividing Profits.

Solicitor Banfield Explains Certain Matters Regarding the Sanborn Contracts.

Sanborn Now Declines to Make a Full Statement Before the Ways and Means Committee.

A Large and Enthusiastic Anti-Moley Meeting in New York City.

SANDBORN'S DEFENSE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Stearn Hall this evening, to receive the report of the Committee who have represented the Chamber at Washington in the investigation of the Sanborn contracts.

George Odyphus presided. John Austin Stevens read a report of the Committee, which embodies a bill recommended to the Committee of Ways and Means by representatives of the Chamber.

AN ADDRESS.

In support of the proposed bill and on the legal aspect of the present customs system, was delivered by Joseph H. Choate.

John S. C. Abbott, in discussion on the present contracts.

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